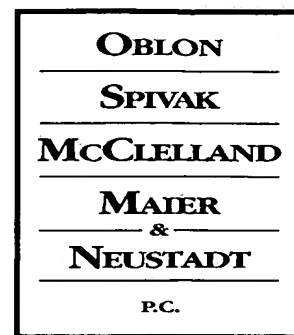




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**Translation of International Preliminary Report On Patentability**

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In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, please undertake the following changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.